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SUBJECT: CSCE - PRINCIPLES

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1. SUMMARY: MINIGROUP AGREED MAY 30 ON LIST OF PRINCIPLES. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE BRACKET REMAINING IN TEXT REFLECTS PORTUGUESE PROBLEM ON SOURCES. END SUMMARY.
2. PRIOR TO MAY 30 MEETING, UK, ROMANIAN AND SOVIETS DELS MET PRIVATELY AND AGREED ON FORMULATION " SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS INHERENT IN SOVEREIGNTY," THUS RESOLVING ONLY OUTSTANDING ISSUE IN LIST OF PRINCIPLES. THIS FORMULATION WAS QUICKLY ACCEPTED BY MINIGROUP AT MAY 30 MEETING.
3. ATTENTION THEN TURNED TO QUESTION OF SOURCES, WHICH HAD BEEN REOPENED BY YUGOSLAV DEL AT PREVIOUS MEETING (REFTEL). IN STRONG STATEMENT, YUGOSLAV REP EXPLAINED THAT BELGRADE WAS UNABLE ACCEPT FORMULA " IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER." HE INSISTED EITHER ON REFERENCE ONLY TO " UNITED NATIONS" OR ON ADDITION OF PHRASE " AND FURTHER ELELABORATED IN OTHER DOCUMENTS," AFTER WORD " CHARTER." CONFIDENTIAL

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UK REP, SUPPORTED BY ITALY, U. S., AND FRG, EXPLAINED THAT THEY UNABLE ACCEPTE REFERENCE TO " OTHER DOCUMENTS". HOWEVER, GENERAL FEELING IN GROUP WAS SYMPATHETIC WITH YUGOSLAV POSITION AND SUPPORTED BREIF REF TO " PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF UNITED NATIONS,"

WHICH MOST HAD ORIGINALLY PREFERRED. IN FURTHER DISCUSSION, PORTUGUESEREPA WAS CLEARLY ISOLATED IN HIS OPPOSITION TO THIS FORMULATION. YUGOSLAV REP AGREED DROP REFERENCE TO " OTHER DOCUMENTS" IN EXCHANGE FOR BRACKETING " AS EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER". (COMMENT: PORTUGUESE REP IS UNDER PRESSURE TO GIVE IN ON THIS POINT BUT CANNOT DO SO ON BASIS CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS FROM LISBON. ALTHOUGH HE HAS SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING ISSUE TO GO TO MINISTERS, WE AND OTHER NATO DELS HAVE WARNED HIM THAT THIS WOULD PLACE PORTUGAL IN VERY POOR POSITION VIS- A - VIS PUBLIC OPINION, AND URGED HIM TO WORK OUT WITH OTHER INTERESTED DELS AN INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT WHICH WOULD PROTECT PORTUGUESE POSITION AND WHICH COULD BE SURFACED DURING MPT WHEN ACCEPTING " PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS". END COMMENT.

4. FULL TEXT OF PRINCIPLES MANDATE AS AGREED AD REF BY MINI-GROUP IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

IN CARRYING OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT BELOW, THE COMMITTEE WILL BEAR IN MIND THE WIDER OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING BETTER RELATIONS AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES AND ENSURING CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEIR PEOPLE CAN LIVE IN PEACE FREE FROM ANY THREAT TO OR ATTEMPT AGAINST THEIR SECURITY.

IN ITS WORK THE COMMITTEE WILL PROCEED FROM THE PREMISE THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY IN EUROPE IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY STATE OR CONTINENT AND SHOULD CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.

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THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASSISTED IN ITS TASKS BY SUB- COMMITTEES.

THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF CONSIDERING AND STATING, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS (BRACKET) AS EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER (END BRACKET) THOSE BASIC PRINCIPLES WHICH EACH PARTICIPATING STATE IS TO RESPECT AND APPLY IN ITS RELATIONS WITH ALL OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL PARTICIPATING STATES.

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THE PRINCIPLES TO BE STATED SHALL BE INCLUDED IN A DOCUMENT OF APPROPRIATE FORM TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION BY THE CONFERENCE. IT SHALL EXPRESS THE DETERMINATION OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO RESPECT AND APPLY THE PRINCIPLES EQUALLY AND UNRESERVEDLY IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS AND CO- OPERATION, IN ORDER TO ENSURE TO ALL PARTICIPATING STATES THE BENEFITS RESULTING FROM THE APPLICATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES BY ALL.

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FORMITY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
(BRACKET) AS EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER (END BRACKET) OF THE FOLLOW-
ING PRINCIPLES OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE GUIDING THE MUTUAL
RELATIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, ARE DEEMED TO BE OF
PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE:

- SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS INHERENT IN
SOVEREIGNTY.
- REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE
- INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS
- TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES
- PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES
- NON- INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS
- RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREED

MS,

INCLUDING THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE,
RELIGION OR BELIEF

- EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF- DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
- CO- OPERATION BETWEEN STATES
- FULFILMENT IN GOOD FAITH OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTER-
NATIONAL LAW

IN DISCHARGING ITSELF OF THESE TASKS, THE COMMITTEE/
SUB- COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN PARTICULAR THE DE-
CLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY
RELATIONS AND CO- OPERATION AMONG STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE EXPRESSION TO THE
IDEA THAT RESPECT FOR THESE PRINCIPLES WILL ENCOURAGE THE
DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG THE
PARTICIPATING STATES AS WELL AS OF THEIR POLITICAL CONTACTS,

WHICH IN TURN WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHERING OF THEIR CO-
OPERATION. IT SHALL ALSO CONSIDER PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO GIVE
EFFECT TO REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE. IN THIS
CONTEXT, IT SHALL STUDY PROPOSALS FOR AND UNDERTAKE THE
ELABORATION OF METHODS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES
AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES.
END TEXT..

5. BRACKETS AROUND WORDS " MEDITERRANEAN" AND " DISARMAMENT" IN
ABOVE TEXT DO NOT REFLECT POINTS OF SUBSTANCE BUT RATHER INDICATE
THAT AGREEMENT NOT YET REACHED ON HOW THESE TWO POINTS WILL BE
HANDLED IN FINAL MPT DOCUMENT.

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